

Application No.: 10/604,302  
Amendment dated: February 28, 2007  
Reply to Office Action of January 8, 2007  
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**c.) Remarks**

Claims 1-17 are pending in this application. Claims 11 and 17 are allowed.

Claims 5, 7-10, 15 and 16 were objected to as dependent on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in the independent format.

Applicant canceled Claim 1 and rewrote allowable Claim 5 in independent format, incorporating all elements of its base Claim 1. Claim 5 is now allowable.

Claim 6 was amended to cite proper dependence off allowable Claim 5. Claim 6 is now allowable.

Allowable Claim 7 was rewritten in independent format, incorporating all elements of its base Claim 1. Claim 7 is now allowable.

Original Claim 8 depends off now allowable Claim 7 and is allowable.

Allowable Claim 9 was rewritten in independent format, incorporating all elements of its base Claim 1. Claim 9 is now allowable.

Original Claim 10 depends off now allowable Claim 9 and is allowable.

Claims 2 and 4 were amended to properly recite dependence off allowable Claim 9 and are allowable. Claim 3 depends off allowable Claim 2 and is allowable.

Claim 12 was rewritten to incorporate the elements of its dependent Claim 15, which was allowable. Amended Claim 12 is now allowable, Claim 15 was canceled.

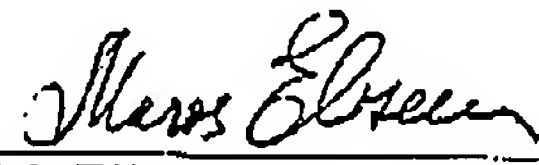
Dependent Claims 13, 14 and 16 were amended to conform to the working of amended Claim 12.

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Applicants believe that all pending Claims in the present application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited. Should any questions arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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